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## HOOVER MAY OPEN DISARMAMENT KING IS IMPROVING

### PRESIDENT-ELECT EXPECTS TO RESUME 1927 NEGOTIATIONS

Information Expected to Haste Passage Of War Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Friends of President-elect Hoover in congress declared today he is planning to re-open disarmament negotiations with world powers soon after he moves into the White House March 4.

The information was apropos of the senate foreign relations committee meeting today to report favorably the Kellogg anti-war treaty and of senate plans to take up the new naval cruiser building bill early next week.

The news was designed to hasten ratification of the treaty before Christmas and to uphold President Coolidge's position that the time limit clause should be removed from the navy bill.

By eliminating the time limit the country would have "a paper navy" for the next disarmament conference instead of steel ships to be scrapped. Hoover is reported to have informed a member of the internationalist bloc in the senate of his intention to reopen the negotiations broken off at Geneva in 1927.

Adherents of the Kellogg treaty were in a belligerent mood as the committee met. They said they would countenance no further delay on the part of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and other reservationists who have been talking of an amendment to the treaty, specifically protecting the Monroe doctrine. A clear majority of the committee favors the treaty as it is, and if they take the bit in their teeth they can force its ratification in the senate before its ratification in the house before Christmas.

The boulder dam bill is scheduled to be passed by the senate before night. A bill restricting the interstate shipment of prison made goods then will be considered.

The house is pushing ahead with the interior department of appropriation bill, with two unopposed speeches on the program for the day—one an explanation of the senate's boulder dam bill and the other a demand for congressional action in the Vestris disaster.

The senate yesterday afternoon continued with Boulder Dam debate after adopting the treasury postoffice appropriation bill. Senator Bruce succeeded in having an amendment passed whereby more than \$250,000,000 would be added to the original \$13,500,000 prohibition enforcement provision.

### CHIROPRACTORS ASK SEPARATE BOARD

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—A chiropractors' petition, with 53,260 signatures, was presented to Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown this afternoon. The initiative petition seeks to establish an Ohio Chiropractic Board as a qualifying body for chiropractic examinations. This would supplant the jurisdiction of the state medical board, against which Ohio chiropractors have been battling for a number of years.

The petition contains the names of the necessary three per cent of citizens who voted in 1926, when the chiropractic referendum was defeated. The petition was presented to the secretary of state by Raymond C. Snow, executive secretary of the Ohio State Chiropractors' Association, who circulated the paper.

The secretary of state will present the initiative to the Ohio Assembly in the coming session.

### SUSPECT IN DAYTON'S PAVING BRICK MURDER CONFESSES KILLING NURSE DURING ROBBERY

DAYTON, O., Dec. 14.—Two men known as Fern Garwood and Shorty McDonald, were under arrest here today in connection with the murder of Miss Annie Keough, 68 year old nurse who was beaten to death with a brick on the night of Nov. 30.

Garwood has confessed, according to police, declaring rob-

bery was the motive, but Mc-

Donald, who has been under arrest for several days, denied complicity.

The aged nurse's body was found Dec. 3. Pieces of brick were embedded in her skull and fragments were found on her bed and on the floor.

The only clew to the possible identity of the killers was given by Mrs. Grace Le Masters

who occupied a room next to Miss Keough's. She said she saw a man coming from the nurse's room on the night she was slain.

Garwood was said to have admitted that he owed Miss Keough a sum of money and police believe he went there with the intention of discussing it with her, then decided on the robbery.

### FOUR COUNTIES GET CLEAN BILLS AFTER TUBERCULIN TESTS

Holmes, Licking, Union And Franklin Win State Approval

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Holmes, Licking, Union, and Franklin Counties have been given clean bills by state cattle tuberculin examiners, according to the statement given out today by Dr. F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian and head of the division of animal husbandry of the agriculture department.

Less than one per cent infection was found in the herds of the four counties.

Erie, Huron, and Henry Counties recently have been re-accredited with no spread of tuberculosis discovered. These examinations covered a period of three years.

Testing was resumed December 3 following an agreement drawn up by Agriculture Director Charles V. Tracy and approved by Attorney-General Edward C. Turner. Since that time more requests for testing have been received than the department can handle.

The agreement differs from the original Riggs law under which the original testing was made, chiefly in that the compulsory feature of the law is not in effect. One section of the rule stated that if 90 per cent of the cattle in one community had been tested, the other ten per cent would be compelled to submit to the examination. Seventy-five per cent of cattle owners in one district still must petition before the department can act.

Under the new agreement the same scale of compensation is followed. The one difference is that the cattle owner is paid the entire difference between the appraised value of the cow and the scale price of the carcass instead of but two-thirds. The maximum which can be paid by the state, however, remains at \$80 for pure-bred and \$50 a head for grade cattle.

Thirty-three counties are now on the state department's accredited list, showing less than one per cent infection. Six counties are having the second tests, and seventeen, the first test. In twelve counties owners are signing petitions preparatory to the testing.

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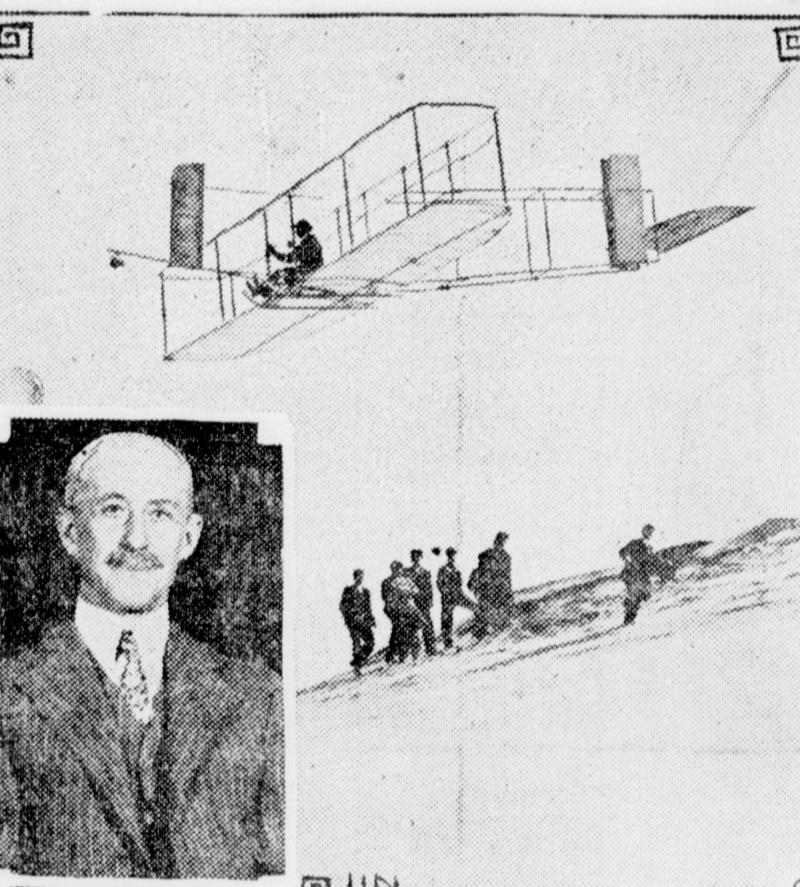
That tuberculosis in cattle can be eliminated is proved by a case of Cuyahoga County, Dr. Zimmer said. The first test, nearly three years ago, showed 24.6 per cent infection. The second found the number reduced to 3.3 per cent and a final testing recently disclosed but 0.84 per cent.

Even this small fraction probably represents many "booster cattle," or stock brought in from infected regions, according to Dr. Zimmer.

One of the tangible benefits of tuberculin testing, the state veterinarian said, is shown in the milk trade of northwestern Ohio. A carload of milk is shipped each night to Chicago from Holgate.

The freedom of this region from infection is given as one of the chief inducements to the Chicago trade. It is estimated that northwestern counties of the state received more than \$2,000,000 for the sale of milk beyond the state limits.

### He'll Receive World Honors



Orville Wright (left), first human to fly on mechanical wings, will receive a world ovation on Dec. 17, twenty-fifth anniversary of his epochal flight on the sand dunes of North Carolina. Right, actual photo of the first flight.

### CONTROLLING SENATE FACTION MUST DEPEND ON OPPOSITION

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The following chairmen were named: agriculture, Lowrey H. Miller of Middleport; highways and automotive, Weller G. Nickels of New Philadelphia; banks and loan associations, Frank C. Wise of North Canton; education, Davis Johnson of Fulton County; conservation, C. D. Emmons of Akron; political subdivisions, George H. Bender of Cleveland; institutions, Maud C. Waitt of Cleveland; enrollment, Robert C. Rea of London; finance, George M. Kumler of Lewisburg; insurance, William A. Clark of Urbana; judiciary, L. L. Marshall of Cleveland; military affairs, O. W. Wise of Akron; elections and federal relations, C. C. Chapman of Circleville; public health, Dr. E. Leete of Gloucester; public utilities, Miles S. Kuhns of Dayton; public works and state buildings, Robert L. Rohr of Tiffin; rules, Allen G. Aliger of Bellevue; taxation, Paul M. Herbert of Columbus; organization of state government, Joe Ackerman of Cleveland; labor, Roy J. Gillen, of Wellston; and commerce and industry, W. W. Farnsworth of Waterville.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With universities and schools closing daily, influenza and pneumonia still took their toll of life in the middle west and west today.

Ten deaths from influenza and eighteen from pneumonia were recorded here in the last twenty-four hours, while Denver reported twenty-one deaths from both diseases and Los Angeles ten.

The Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin were ordered closed yesterday in an effort to

check the spread of influenza among the students.

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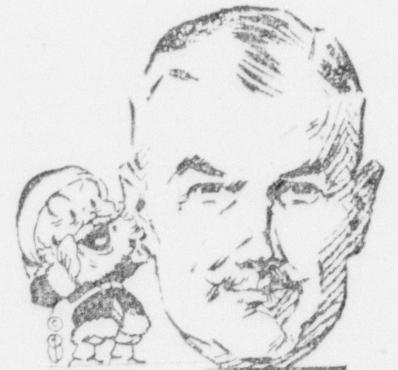
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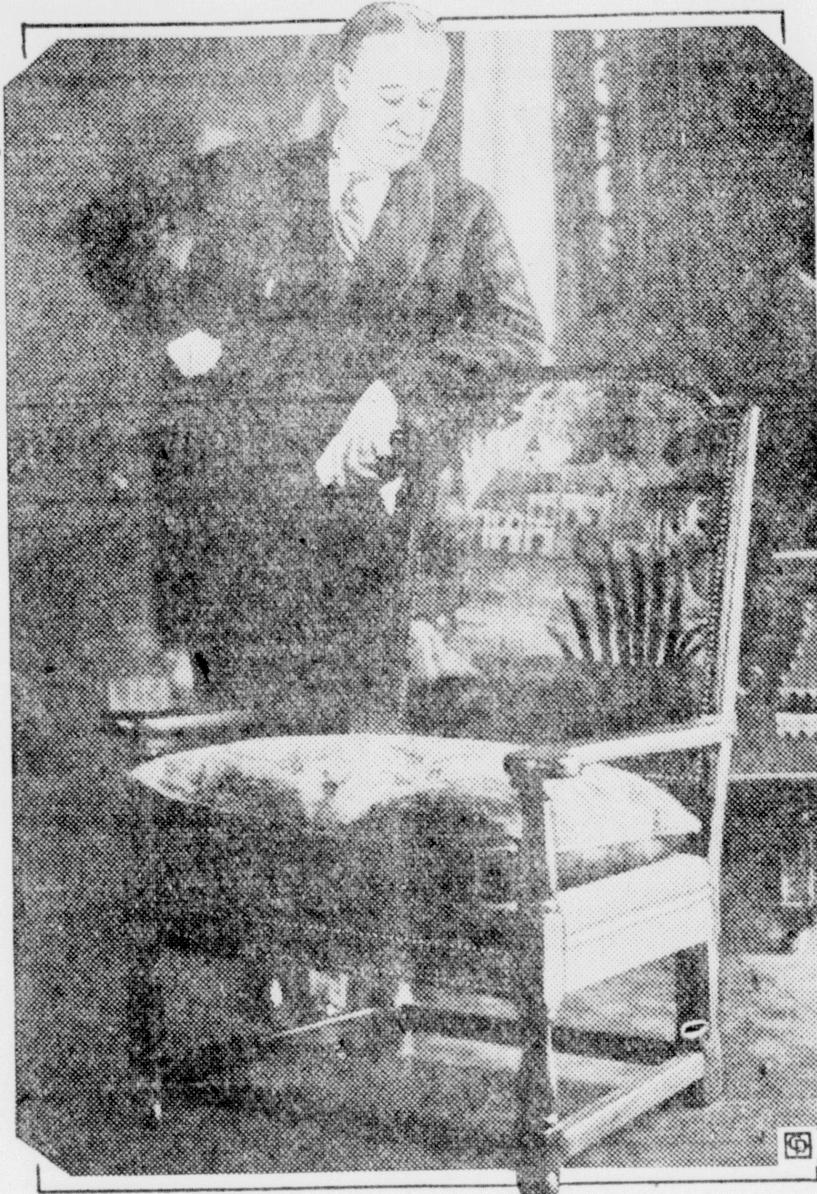
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## The World And All

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Sincerely yours,

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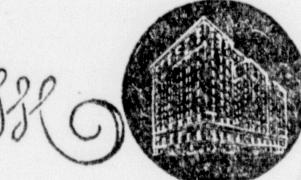
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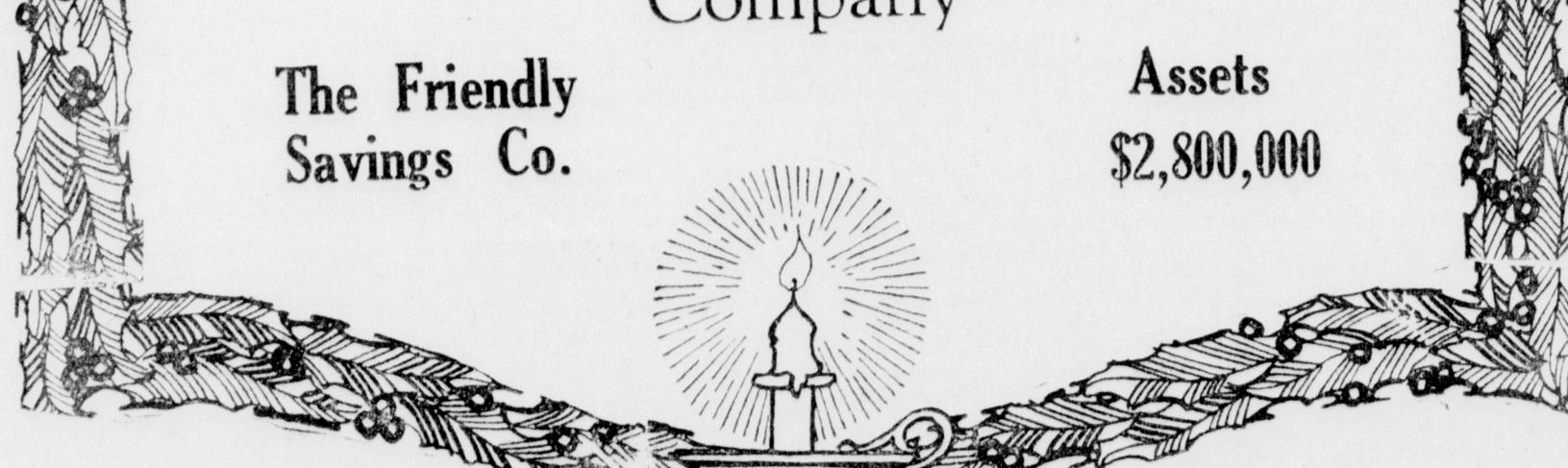
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FROM A GREAT MAN

My dear Mr. Driscoll:  
Many thanks for your "On Being Wrong."

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The fundamental changes enumerated in my letter to Dr. Abbott had been made in its design before any test was made. Yet not one of these changes ever was reported by the Smithsonian Institution. On the other hand, the Smithsonian concealed them by many such statements as, "In June last, without modification, successful flights were made at Hammondsport, N. Y." and "When tested the machine rose into the air and flew, proving that Langley's ideas were sound and his construction correct."

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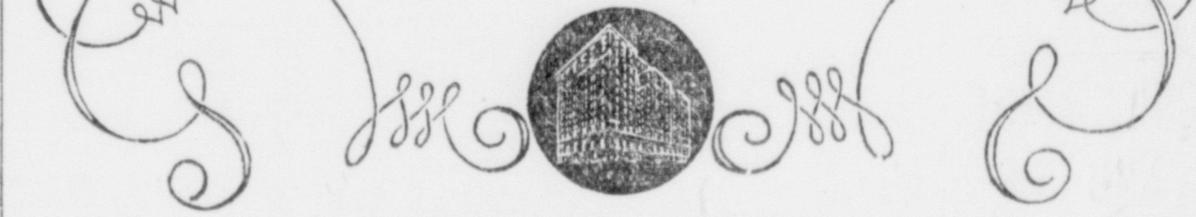
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The couple, who thought they had solved honestly and honorably, a difficult problem, now are heading folks, leading neighbors, pry around the back door. The curious peer in through the curtains.

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Home games for Xenia next year may be more attractive. The Bucs would play Greenville, Sidwell, Wilmington, Cincinnati Withrow, Washington C. H., and the Home here, thus providing six home games.

## Bowling

Bowling with only three players in the lineup, the Red Wing Co. relinquished its hold on first place in the Recreation League by losing two out of three games to the Greene County Lumber Co. Thursday night. Peterson led the winners with 598 and Anderson turned in a fine series of 631 for the losers. Box score:

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Brickell	186	166	201
Moorehead	185	206	203
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Successor To Camp Picks Four Backs From The East

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The coaches co-operating in selecting the team were Knute K. Rockne of Notre Dame, Glenn S. Warner of Stanford, Jesse Hawley of Dartmouth, Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, Lou Young of Pennsylvania, William W. Roper of Princeton, Wallace Wade of Alabama, and Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt.

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The team follows:

End	Fessler	Otto State
Tackle	Getto	Pittsburgh
Guard	Post	Stanford
Center	Pund	Ga. Tech
Guard	Burke	Navy
Tackle	Pommerening	Michigan
End	Haycraft	Minnesota
Halfback	Harpster	Carnegie T.
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The W. L. Adamson Co. obtained a judgment for \$288.46 against Fred Frayer, Fred A. Johnston was given a \$65.15 judgment against Frank Morris, and John T. Harbine, Jr., was awarded a judgment for \$1,040 against Wilberforce University, J. H. Jones, George H. Valentine, R. E. Hutchison and Gilbert H. Jones.

**ORDER FORECLOSURE**  
Granting The American Loan and Realty Co. a note judgment for \$277.45 against H. Wheeler Kimbro and Anita Kimbro in Common Pleas Court, the court ordered foreclosure of a chattel mortgage in default of payment.

**MANDATE ISSUED**  
In the case of T. J. Elliott against R. L. Haines in Common Pleas Court, since the defendant in error consented to the bill of exceptions being sustained, the court found error in the proceedings and decided the justice is without jurisdiction in the matter. The court directed that a mandate be issued to the magistrate releasing attachment property in the case.

**CASE SETTLED**  
Suit of The Colonial Finance Co. against Martin Bass has been settled, according to an entry on file in Common Pleas Court.

**EXECUTORS NAMED**  
J. Wallace Rife, Carrie M. Rife, Bertha Estle and Fred Estle have been appointed executors of the estate of George W. Rife, late of Cedarville Twp., without bond in Probate Court. J. B. Rife, J. E. Hastings and L. F. Tindall were named appraisers.

**APPOINT ADMINISTRATORS**  
Frank E. Snapp and Olivia Cost Horen have been named administrators of the estate of Susan Elizabeth Cost, late of Yellow Springs and have filed joint bond of \$8,000 in Probate Court. P. M. Stewart, Herman Coe and Oliver Garlough were appointed appraisers.

William S. Rogers has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lulu A. Payne, late of Silvercreek Twp., with bond of \$500.

**ORDER RE-APPRAISAL**  
Real estate has been ordered re-appraised and sold in the case of W. R. Spitzer, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Spitzer, deceased, against B. M. Spitzer and others in Probate Court. C. D. Barnard, W. W. Henry and V. H. Bittner were named appraisers of the property.

**VALUE ESTATE**  
Gross value of the estate of Nettie H. Kyle, deceased, is estimated at \$9,885 in Probate Court, composed as follows: personally, \$353.75, and real estate, \$9,531.25. Debts total \$5,192.30 and the cost of administration is placed at \$717.70. The net value is \$3,589.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Charles Jellis, Shinglededecker, Cedarville, railroad, and Mabel Pearl Champ, Cedarville, J. F. MacEwan, J. P.

Johnson Beal, Dayton, O., sewer worker and Mabel Montgomery, 14 Rush St., Dayton, O., were refused a license because of non-residence.

## FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

SATURDAY

WEAF—NBC network—8 EST—  
National Symphony Orchestra.  
WJZ—NBC network—9 EST—  
Philco Light Opera Hour.  
WEAF—NBC network—10 EST—  
Lucky Strike Orchestra.  
WGN Chicago (416)—9 EST—  
WGN Players.  
WSB Atlanta (405)—11:45 EST—  
WSB Skylark.

## THEN ALL-BRAN SAVED HIM FROM CONSTIPATION

A message for people who use laxatives

Mr. Skiles wrote us a voluntary testimonial after Kellogg's ALL-BRAN had saved him from constipation. Read his tribute:

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## MODERNISM STRIKES NOTE IN XMAS CARDS



Some typical Christmas cards of 1928. (1) sweetheart; (2) conventionalized snowflake; (3) a pine cone gone modern; (4) a toy soldier; (5) a row of holiday-making puppies; (6) a conventionalized tree.

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Gazette

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It will be the same old "Merry Christmas" everywhere, but in New York the Christmas cards that are proving most popular at this early period of the holiday season are saying it in a new and startling manner. For the modernist influence has spread from furniture and sport clothes and riotously colored bathrooms to the 1928 holiday cards.

Where modernism fails to turn the card itself into a maze of lines and circles and triangles, it spreads its flair for color over the tissue linings of the envelopes, and the cards that go in them are bigger and bolder and brighter for the imagination.

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## TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

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## GIFT BAGS

### New

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### Colors!



WE suggest that you select your own supply for the coming season as well as Christmas gifts. Bags like these at \$2.95 will not be duplicated again.

## GIVE JUDGMENT IN NOTE CASES; SETTLE CASE; OTHER COURT

Five cognovit note judgments have been granted in Common Pleas Court.

The Greene County Hardware Co. was awarded a judgment for \$247.84 against S. J. Adams and for \$183.40 against Everett Whitaire, Frank M. Whitaire and Alice Whitaire.

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**ORDER FORECLOSURE**  
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**MANDATE ISSUED**  
In the case of T. J. Elliott against R. L. Haines in Common Pleas Court, since the defendant in error consented to the bill of exceptions being sustained, the court found error in the proceedings and decided the justice is without jurisdiction in the matter. The court directed that a mandate be issued to the magistrate releasing attached property in the case.

**CASE SETTLED**  
Suit of The Colonial Finance Co. against Martin Bass has been settled, according to an entry on file in Common Pleas Court.

**EXECUTORS NAMED**  
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**ORDER RE-APPRAISAL**  
Real estate has been ordered re-appraised and sold in the case of W. R. Spitzer, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Spitzer, deceased, against B. M. Spitzer and others in Probate Court. C. D. Barnard, W. W. Henry and V. H. Bittner were named appraisers of the property.

**VALUE ESTATE**  
Gross value of the estate of Netta H. Kyle, deceased, is estimated at \$9,885 in Probate Court, composed as follows: personalty, \$353.75, and real estate, \$9,531.25. Debts total \$5,192.30 and the cost of administration is placed at \$717.70. The net value is \$3,589.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Charles Jeffs Shinglederker, Cedarville, railroader, and Mabel Pearl Champ, Cedarville, J. F. MacEwan, J. P.

Johnson Beal, Dayton, O., sewer worker and Mabel Montgomery, 14 Rush St., Dayton, O., were refused a license because of non-residence.

## FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

SATURDAY

WEAF—NBC network—8 EST—National Symphony Orchestra.  
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WGN Chicago (416)—9 EST—WGN Players.  
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## THEN ALL-BRAN SAVED HIM FROM CONSTIPATION

A message for people who use laxatives

Mr. Skiles wrote us a voluntary testimonial after Kellogg's ALL-BRAN had saved him from dreadful constipation. Read his tribute:

"For years I have been constipated, After trying every kind of drug possible, I could only get temporary relief. I became disheartened and gave up hopes, when a friend recommended Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. I had read so many testimonials I had no faith. But of the opinion testimonials were put out by friends, I will not only give you my name, but will let you all go on the witness stand and testify to my statement. I cannot express words great enough to meet with Kellogg's food." —Mr. Skiles, 325 N. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If constipation is preying upon your health, check it before too late. If you are using habit-forming laxatives, stop it before this harmful practice fastens its grip too tight.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve constipation. Just eat two tablespoonsfuls daily. Chronic cases, with severe mal. Doctors recommend ALL-BRAN. A 100% bran cereal—delicious with milk or cream—fruits or honey added. Use in cooking too. Sold by all grocers. Served everywhere. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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## MODERNISM STRIKES: NOTE IN XMAS CARDS



Some typical Christmas cards of 1928. (1) sweetheart; (2) conventionalized snowflake; (3) a pine cone gone modern; (4) toy soldier; (5) a row of holiday-making puppies; (6) a conventionalized tree.

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Gazette

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Where modernism fails to turn the card itself into a maze of lines and circles and triangles, it spreads its flair for color over the tissue linings of the envelopes, and the cards that go in them are bigger and bolder and brighter for the association.

Greetings that are printed on folds of paper instead of on cards have allowed great freedom for the modern designers, and the artist's dizzy interpretation of a candlebeam (or is it the Star of Bethlehem?) or perhaps a Christmas tree or a tin horn for the baby?—wander all over the front and back of the missive

and inside as well, stopping finally to allow the sender just space enough among all the cubes and angles to inscribe his signature and say, "Best Wishes."

Santa Claus' reindeer are undergoing the same sort of treatment here. They go dashing through the sky as usual, but instead of having a robust Santa cracking his whip in the rear, they bound airily about the midnight sky among moons and stars and comets and constellations, leaving Santa and his pack and sleigh entirely to the imagination.

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## TOY HOUSES IN XENIA STORES MADE LIKE BIG ONES

Miniature Equipment And Utensils Will Furnish Houses; Dolls Still Popular And Animals Prove To Be Life Like.

**I** daughter doesn't grow up to make a good housewife, it won't be the fault of the toy manufacturers. Every contrivance of the householder's art, from rolling pin to floor lamp has been produced in miniature and is being displayed in Xenia stores.

Given a "doll's house" the little girls of today can completely furnish each room and have a perfect model for her housekeeping.

The toy houses displayed by Xenia stores have each room in a well stocked with dolls and Santa

separate box and are cleverly built.

One room is the kitchen with stove, table, sink, ice chest, chairs, for which the miniature baking set dishes and other culinary articles can be purchased. Another

has the library furniture, with

table, phonograph, stand and floor lamp and settee. The bathroom is

properly equipped in miniature,

even to tiny towel racks.

Bedrooms are equipped with both

twin and double beds, and are

otherwise complete. A tiny coffee

service can be purchased for this

dainty house, which could not help

but be a source of delight to the

little housekeeper.

Dolls, of course, will never lose their popularity and grow more

cunning and clever with each

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display are overwhelming. So cleverly are they arranged and combined with accessories, that the eye of the shopper is immediately attracted and the Christmas list begins to dwindle.

To name the list of Christmas suggestions offered by Xenia stores would be as endless as to count the stars in the heavens.

Each year brings a new group that would be welcomed by those on the Christmas list.

Whereas years ago where were the usual handkerchiefs, hose, scarfs and jewelry, Xenia stores to-day also show women's cunning cigarette lighters, holders and cases, cocktail, highball and bridge sets.

One Xenia store has a clever combination in a cigarette case and lighter, prettily boxed. Nearly

can be found a case holding desk

scissors and letter opener.

No matter how prosaic or modern the article may be, it is interestingly presented for the benefit

of Xenia shoppers and Xenia stores are well prepared for the

expected holiday rush.

Xenia stores have taken on their Christmas garb almost overnight.

Counters are filled with future

Christmas gifts and stores are attrac-

tively decked with Yuletide

tokens.

From the time one enters Xenia

shops, the suggestions for gifts on

### SARG'S COMPANY OF MARIONETTES WINS APPLAUSE THURSDAY

Tony Sarg's company of marionette trouvers paid its annual visit to Xenia Thursday and entertained matinee and evening audiences at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Xenia Central High School.

With them came the regal court of Spain in 1492, Christopher Columbus, the great navigator, Indians, apes, sea serpents, tropical fishes, alleys rats, all of the famed Sarg puppets to tell the story of Columbus's quest for wealth and his voyage of discovery to America.

A Spanish Fiesta was presented for the school children in the afternoon. In the evening the "Adventures of Christopher Columbus" were portrayed.

The voices of the eight hidden artists in practically every case were just what would be expected from the supposed speaker's personal appearance. Two of the hidden performers who manipulated the strings on the dolls and put words in their mouths were former Antioch College students and the

evening audience was made up largely of little Xenia girls.

Mechanical toys also are more varied and seem sturdier than those offered in years past. Just as the little girl can enjoy her doll house, the young master of the family can find delight in his dump truck, wheel barrow, sand loader and other small models of Dad's machinery.

Toy dogs and other animals grow

more life-like each year and may

safely be a "second best" in the

affections of youngsters.

The majority of toys are modelled from the modern necessities and amusements grownups enjoy and in many cases are instructive as well as entertaining for the small boy or girl.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced. The body will be brought to Yellow Springs Saturday for burial there.

### For Commerce Post?

St., at 10:37 a. m. Friday. The car blaze is of unknown origin, accord-  
ingly and extinguished the flames  
is owned by the company and the firemen who were sum-  
with a chemical.



Julius H. Barnes, of Chicago, former head of the National Chamber of Commerce, may get the post of secretary of commerce in President-elect Hoover's cabinet.

### AUTO IS BURNED

A Dodge sedan was slightly damaged by fire at the Creamer and Binder Motor Sales, N. Whiteman

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## GIFTS! LET THEM BE SENSIBLE



**E**VERY day there's something new, something better comes along—something to give his car better performance—and him more pleasure in driving it. What a gift that would be!

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Not the usual toy, but a sturdy vehicle with bicycle spokes, bearings, seat, etc. Duoed in colors.

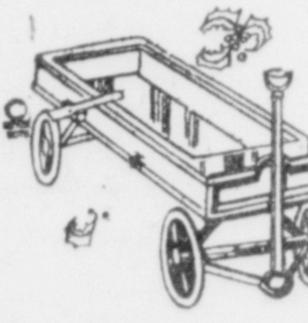
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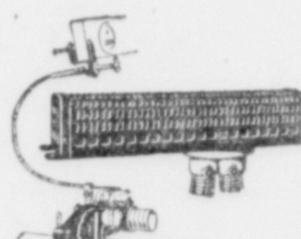
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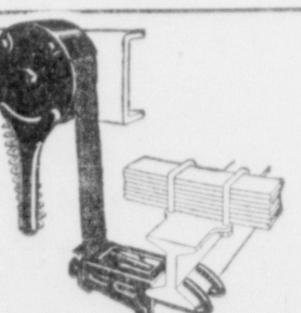
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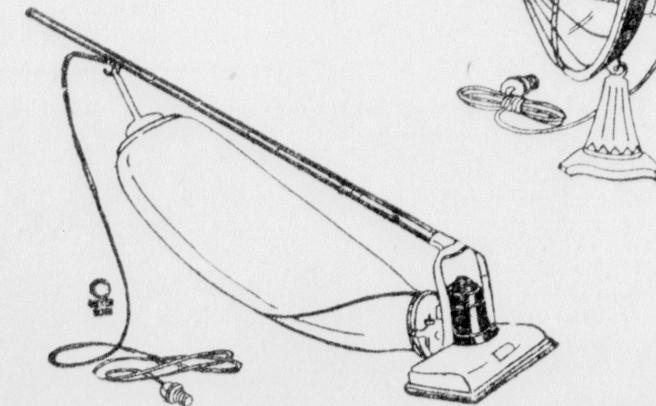
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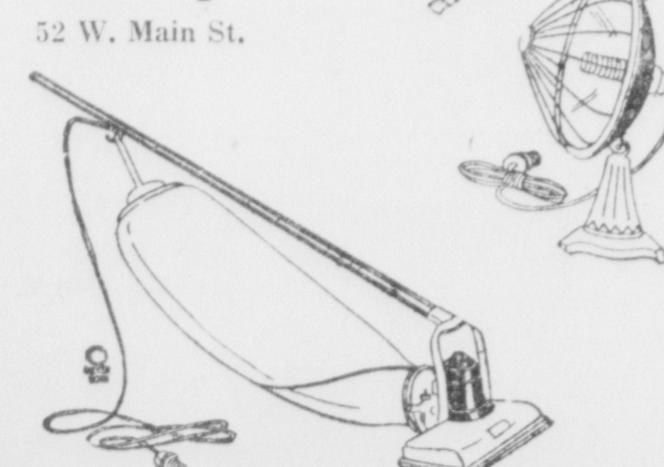
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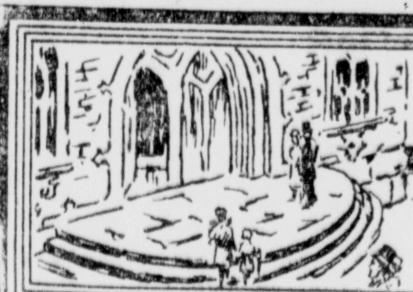
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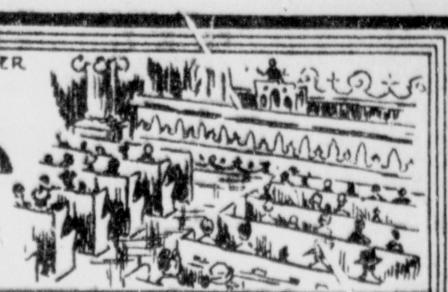
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He never compels or forces upon his hearers what they have not ears to hear. With an infinite regard for them, he offers an infinite wealth of educational resources, leaving them free to assimilate or reject. They are not to be satisfied with knowledge taken at second hand, but must respond for themselves to what he is constantly revealing.

His richest teaching is given within the community of his followers. They share with him and together a way of life in which not only by his lessons but by the intimate contacts of close intercourse and common pursuits their individualities are expanded.

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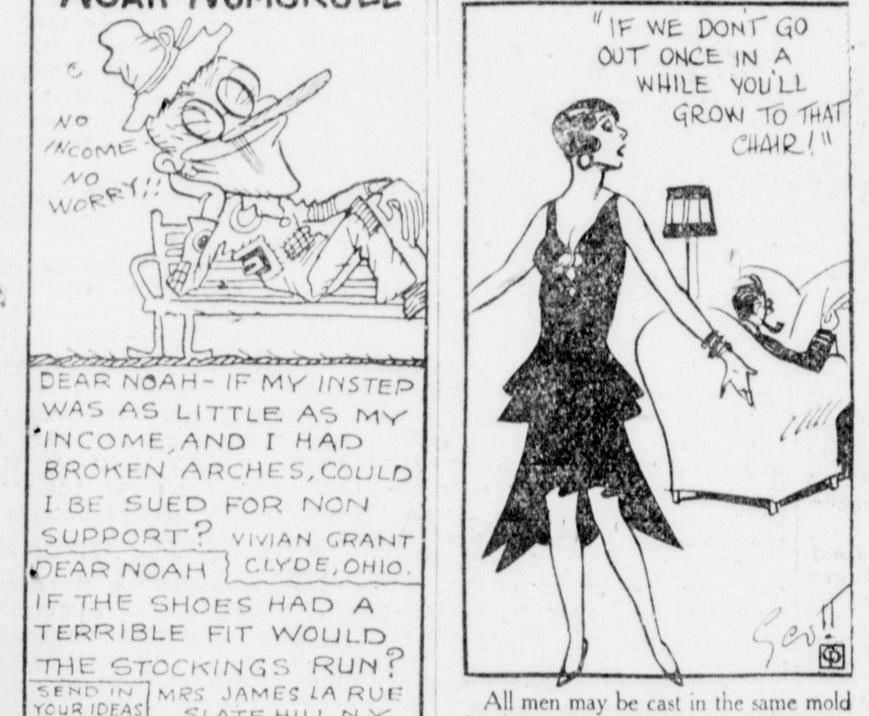
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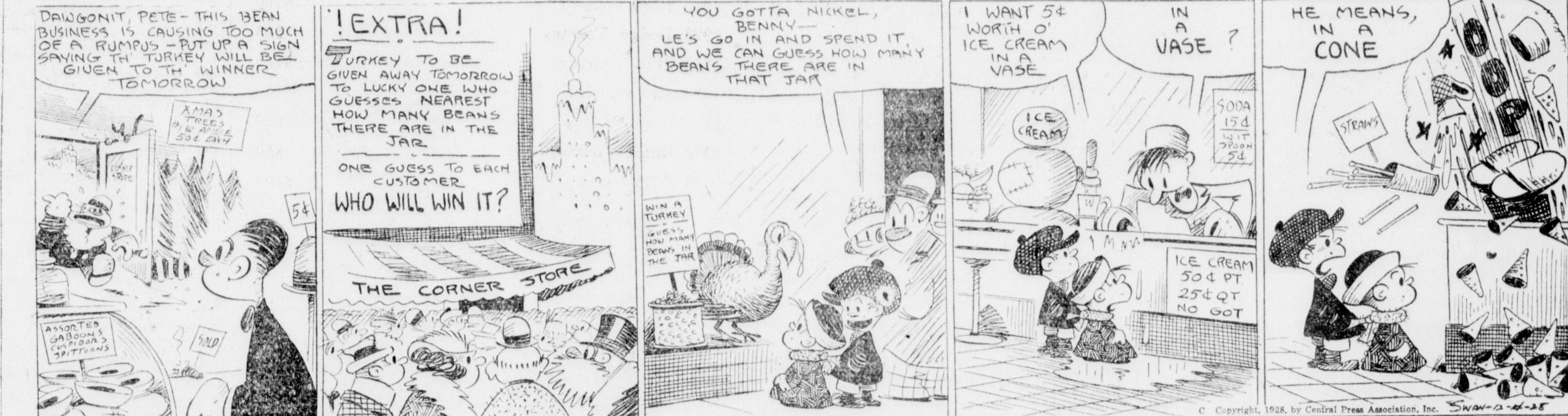
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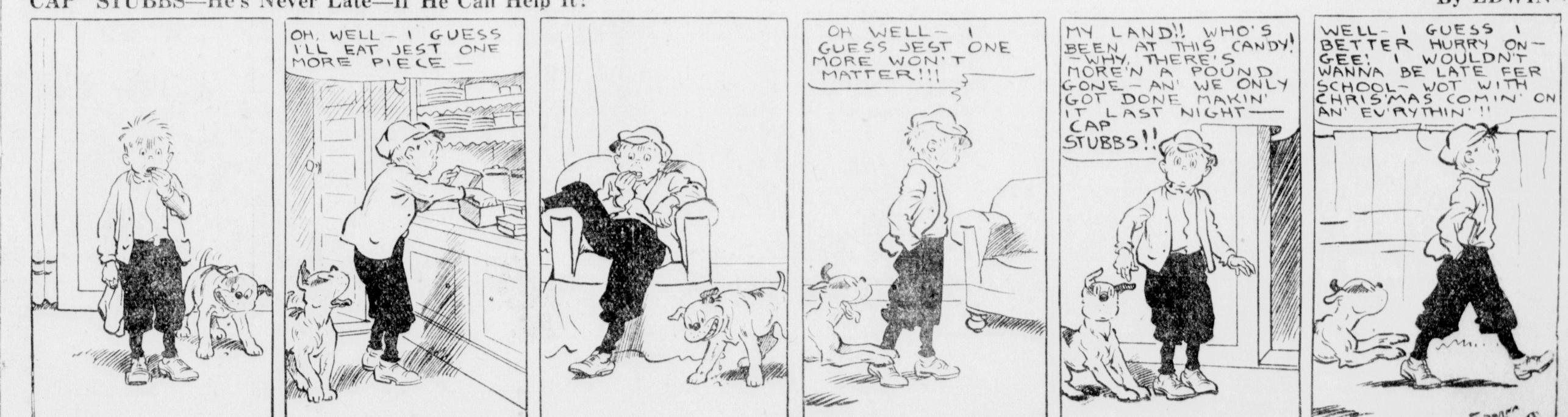
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"ME TOO, DEARIE."

"OH GIRL! OF THIS ONE FROM MURRAY HAZEL, MICH. DETROIT."

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All men may be cast in the same mold but some are more mouldy than others

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## THE GUMPS—A Shopping Encounter

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DOING YOUR SHOPPING EARLY—EH?

YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON I WANT TO SEE—  
OH—MR. AUSSTIN—I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS—it's asking too much of you—

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST FOR MARY THAT WOULD PLEASE HER THE MOST—I WANT TO GET HER SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY—I'M SURE THAT ANYTHING YOU GET SHE'LL APPRECIATE—

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CHRISTMAS COMING AND NO MONEY. THE LITTLE I GAVE TO BETH WON'T GO FAR. IF I COULD JUST GET SOME KIND OF WORK, TO TIDE US OVER.

MARTIN, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YEH. AND YER OUT O' WORK YE SAY. IF YUH'LL COME WITH ME TO THE STORE WHERE I WORK MEBBE I CAN DO SOMETHIN' FOR YE.

YOU'RE RIGHT, RANDOLPH, HE'S THE VERY TYPE WE'RE LOOKING FOR. THE JOB'S HIS. OUTFIT HIM AND LET HIM GET STARTED.

YOU MEAN TO SAY THEY WANT ME TO TAKE SANTA CLAUS' PLACE AND JUST TALK TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT CHRISTMAS AND GET PAID FOR IT?

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GEE! GOSH! THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF YOU, ETTA!

LIKE IT?

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Every little while India poured another round of cocktails into their glasses. Byrd, on some pretext or other, occasionally walked into the kitchen and emptied part of hers into the sink.

She shuddered with the presentiment of certain disaster. She had worked so hard to make this a beautiful party.

The girls were airing their grievances against the world in general and the men in particular. Men got away from their troubles with the help of liquor, but with women it exasperated their worries.

"We'll surely make them pay for this," Tiny's small, blue eyes glinted with a sort of reflected irritation. She usually took on the ideas of the person she happened to be with, and she always mirrored India. She helped herself to another cocktail.

"I'm going to be good and tight when they come—and—and, well, and smash things," said India, lazily. "Look around, Byrd, and decide what it'll be. Which wedding present gets on your nerves most?"

It was almost nine when the derelicts arrived. As they stood at the door, uncertain what their reception was going to be, they looked like a composite photograph of all the pictures in the world of a "night out." Their purplish, perspiring faces, violently suggesting the colors of invisible bottles, floated in an alcohol wreath before the girls' eyes.

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"What's the matter, Larry?" asked Byrd, fearfully.

"I'm sorry I spoiled the party," he said, "but I stayed on playing poker, trying to win back what I lost."

A cake of ice seemed to be sliding up and down Byrd's backbone.

Finally everybody had arrived, and they went up the wide, colonial stairs to the second floor. A waiter pointed out their room. In spite of the new dresses of India and Tiny, the little gifts of silver pencils for the girls and tiny silver combinations of corkscrew and bottle openers for the men, the party had gone flat. Flat as yesterday's pancake!

Everybody sat down. In spite of the arrangement of the place cards, Jack had taken the chair next to

"Well, I'll say this for this gang," said Fred, laughing, "we always manage to pull something every time we get together. Here's to ourselves, and many of 'em!" Jack leaned toward Byrd, and slyly covered the kiss he placed behind her ear.

"Fred's the real rum-runner!" remarked Larry. "This'll make us forget the recent unpleasantness."

"Oh, will it?" shrieked India, starting to rise uncertainly from her chair at the further end of the table. But Chet pulled her sharply back into it.

"If you don't snap out of it, India," he threatened. "I'll take you home this minute, I mean it!"

"Just try it!" India's black eyes blazed as if tiny coals of fire were leaping and prancing in them. They mocked him, dared him. Chet drew his lips into a line which showed no joining.

India rose again, like an imp.

"You ought to be spanked!"

Chet's anger was rising. "Sit down, I said!"

"I won't!" India almost spat out the words.

Chet took her arm with vice-like fingers, making a deep indentation. With a motion so soft that only one defter could intercept it, he raised her other hand to strike; but Chet had caught her wrist before it dropped. Then India collapsed. Without further resistance, he ushered her from the room, and a few minutes later they heard a car drive away.

A pall hung over the room. Tiny shrieked out with sudden uncon-

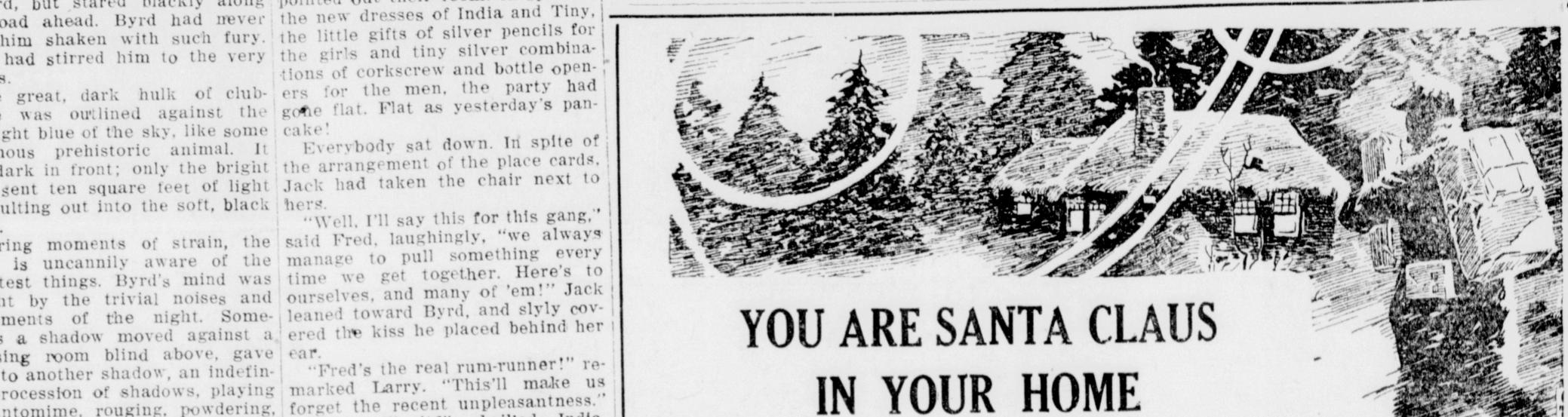
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"There was a big oil spot in the back when it was sent out," tried to make her voice casual. But she knew India didn't believe her. Without looking at her, she knew India was smiling a secretive, impudent smile.

Every little while India poured another round of cocktails into their glasses. Byrd, on some pretext or other, occasionally walked into the kitchen and emptied part of hers into the sink.

She shuddered with the presentation of certain disaster. She had worked so hard to make this a beauty.

The girls were airing their grievances against the world in general and the men in particular. Men got away from their troubles with the help of liquor, but with women it exaggerated their worries.

"We'll surely make them pay for this," Tiny's small, blue eyes glittered with a sort of reflected irritation. She usually took on the ideas of the person she happened to be with, and she always mirrored India. She helped herself to another cocktail.

"I'm going to be good and tight when they come—and—and, well, and smash things," said India, lazily. "Look around, Byrd, and decide what it'll be. Which wedding present gets on your nerves most?"

It was almost nine when the derelicts arrived. As they stood at the door, uncertain what their reception was going to be, they looked like a composite photograph of all the pictures in the world of a "night out." Their purplish, spiraling faces, violently suggesting the colors of invisible bottles, floated in an alcoholic wreath before the girls' eyes.

Byrd began to apologize, saying they had been detained by business. He winked at the girls as he explained that the business was "a very exciting game of poker moving so fast that you had to stay in

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